

# S.J.C. ★ PANTHER SENTINEL EDITORIAL

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## Field Day Plans Made; Mudhole Nears Completion

Plans for the annual Field Day, sponsored by the S.J.C. Men's Club are forming rapidly under the club's new president, Elmer Hawkins.

Committees have been appointed for the scheduled events of the day with "Lefty" Sommers, head of the program for the day; Dick DeMattos, dance chairman; Jerry Cole, chairman head of the dinner; and Norman Pressley, in charge of the mud hole. The digging of the traditional mudhole was started last week opposite the men's and women's gyms and is now nearing completion.

Field Day is one of the first social activities the college has scheduled of its many tradition events throughout the year. It follows the long siege of the Whiskerino and Ribbonero for the men and women about the campus and is slated for the latter part of October or the first week of November.

## PLAY, 'ONE MAD NIGHT' UNDER WAY; CAST CHOSEN

"One Mad Night" will be presented by the Dramatics class of the college, November 17, in the Washington School auditorium. This famous mystery farce, comparable to the "Cat and the Canary," is the story of the adventures in one evening, of a young playwright, who has sought the home of his ancestors for peace and quiet while finishing the third act of his play, only to find that the home has been turned into a home for the feeble minded.

"Anybody who enjoys a very

## Panther Sentinel To Sponsor Art Exhibit

### Art Gallery Will Feature Paintings by Leon Amyx

Sponsored by The Panther Sentinel, a selection of paintings by Leon Amyx, art instructor at J.C., will be presented in the J.C. Art Gallery for a two weeks' exhibit, with doors opening for the first time on October 2. The watercolors have been chosen from about 75 sketches done this summer in Lassen National Forest.

Many of Amyx's paintings have been exhibited in San Francisco. "Mountain Farm," one of his best known paintings, received honorable mention in a watercolor exhibit at the San Francisco Museum of Art, of contemporary watercolors, sponsored by the Art Association. Later the painting was sent on a tour of Central America.

"This is rather a preview of exhibits to be sent out during the winter months," said Amyx. "From this group I shall choose the best liked to exhibit later." Amyx is a member of the San

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fast moving play with plenty of thrills, comedy and good character parts ought to enjoy 'One Mad Night,' stated Miss Faith Fraser, director of the production.

Rehearsals have been started with the cast as follows: Don, Jim Armstrong; Wing, Keith Daugherty; Priscilla, Barbara Heple; Lady Macbeth, Pat Heple; Burke, Phil Trine; John Alden, Gene Eplett; Siletto, Bob Boles; Mr. Hyde, Ronald Wardle; Depression, Nancy Hodges; Dr. Brun, Sam McGill; Lucille, Irene Parkins; Mrs. Finch, Betty Bagby; Gertrude,

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## Initial Game Tonight; Attend!

Tonight marks the initial game of the season for Salinas Junior College. The Panthers will tangle with the Monterey team on the Toreadors' own field at eight o'clock.

From all reports the Esjaysee team will be meeting some fairly stiff competition, as the Monterey team has the edge as far as material and experience are concerned, but disregarding all this the Panther squad will be in there fighting hard to win.

The probable lineup will feature the following men in the line: Pressley and Jeffcoat at end spots; Borgman and Dillingham, tackles; Whitcomb and McCann, guards; and Wark, center. In the backfield there will be Smario and Cholovich taking over halfback position; Hawkins, one of last year's returning men, at quarter, and Wellington Smith at fullback.

### BULLETIN

Election of Upsilon Gamma Chi officers was held on Tuesday, September 26, during the noon hour. The vote was by ballot with Barbara Heple elected president; Adeline Brusa, vice-president; and Lynne Kastor, secretary-treasurer.

Education, a need of today and a much greater need for the future, is suffering a large decrease as the youth of a war-conscious world are swayed to drop their educational opportunities for the prospect of obtaining high paying war-time jobs where employees are scarce and help is desperately needed.

The few years this nation has been at war has already lured huge numbers of students away from educational institutions to become war wage earners. Positions pay well now but when demobilization follows after the war, there will be thousands of these workers without jobs, not wanting to return to school and still lacking sufficient education.

Movements are being conducted throughout the country, especially in the large cities where the decrease in school enrollment is particularly noticeable, to urge youth to continue their studies and prepare for tomorrow.

Students can still aid in the war effort by having part-time employment or working during vacation periods on farms, in canneries and various places where help is needed.

The thing that must be remembered is that the future of this country will be in the hands of today's youth and they must not possess such infirm characteristics as ignorance, incompetence, and weak citizenship. There can be no fear of this if they continue their education now!

## COMMISSION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

First commission meeting, held on Tuesday, September 19, was for the express purpose of introducing the commissioners and getting them acquainted with semester activities.

The Freshman committee was appointed, with Phyllis George as chairman. Bob Boles, Ann Casati, and Dick DeMattos were also appointed to this committee. Jerry Cole was appointed as chairman of the Music committee. Bettie Moore was put in charge of the Student Union, to decorate it.

Budgets were discussed, and each commissioner was given a budget sheet by Wallace Lew, commissioner of finance.

Jim Armstrong, as commissioner of student activities, was in charge of the meeting.

Luncheon was served in the cafeteria for the commissioners.



# New Scholarship Rule At S.J.C.; 'C' Average Must Be Maintained

A new ruling announced last week by President John B. Lemos is in effect this year commencing with this semester at Salinas Junior College dealing with the scholastic record of J.C. students.

The newly adopted rule is this: Any student who fails to maintain a "C" average in the courses he or she is taking during one semester at this college will be placed on probation for the succeeding semester.

If during the semester on probation, the student fails to come up to a "C" average, he will be dismissed from college for a period of not less than one semester. He may be admitted again only if he presents evidence sufficient to convince the administration that he has developed the ability and the determination to work hard enough to keep his scholastic standing above the designated "C" average.

This system also is used by the University of California, but is not a state law.

## FROSH RECEPTION SUPPLIES VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

Welcoming new students in typical Esjaysee style was the traditional Frosh Reception held in the Student Union last Friday afternoon. Acting as master of ceremonies was Laurie Jacobsen of Watsonville. The Frosh Bible was written and read by Jim Armstrong.

Students participating during the short program were the Heple sisters, Pat and Barbara, who sang, "Allabama Bound," styled in their own inimitable way, and was sung throughout the performance; Irene Parkins gave a "Bargain Basement" monologue; Keith Daugherty presented several trombone solos; and Mrs. Hazel Poole sang two vocal selections. Frances Phillips was the piano accompanist.

Highlight of the afternoon's program was the blackout given by Dex Whitcomb and Barbara Heple entitled "Dregs," a Eugene O'Neil play, which was, in reality, a slow-motion hill-billy comedy. Also starring in a blackout skit were Keith Daugherty and Dick DeMattos in "Washington," a wartime city.

Following the program, danc-



Former Economics and Social Science instructor here at junior college, Lieutenant Bengston of the army air corps, was home last week on a nine-day leave from Santa Ana Army Air Base. Lieutenant Bengston taught at J.C. for four years, then went to Santa Ana as a civilian instructor. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in August, 1943, and is now a first lieutenant. He is head of maps, charts, and aerial photos at Santa Ana.

Cpl. Albert Graulich, former student at J.C., is the ball turret gunner of a Flying Fortress crew training at Alexandria, Louisiana, Army Air Field. He will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying and in the near future will go overseas to combat area.

Aviation Cadet Merton Stroh has reported at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Army Air Field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. During the 18 weeks' training course, Cadet Stroh will study bombardiering and dead reckoning navigation under simulated combat conditions. On graduation he will be awarded silver bombardier's wings and will be ready for active duty as an officer in the army air forces. Cadet Stroh attended Salinas Junior College in 1942.

ing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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## S.J.C. Schedule Of V-E Day Is Announced

In anticipation of V-E Day, victory over the Germans by the Allies, the administration has made plans concerning that day. This will be a wonderful day for all, but of course we must realize that the war isn't over—there are still the Japs.

If the news comes between 4:00 p.m. on Friday and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, college classes will be held on Monday as usual. If the news comes on Sunday or any week day after 6:00 p.m.—the college will remain closed the following day.

In the event that the news comes during a school day between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., assembly will be called immediately in order that the Jaysee students may hear the special broadcasts on the air at that time. After the assembly there will be a dance and refreshments for all students and faculty in the Student Union. Classes will be held as usual the next day. If the news comes between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., an assembly will be called at once, there will be no dance and buses will leave on time. Classes will be held the following day.

## OLD FILES

### THREE YEARS AGO—

Three years ago today, Student Body President Grant McAdams was caught by the draft and he took a leave of absence from J.C. Grant ranked A-1 with the students and he was regarded one of the best student body presidents Salinas J.C. ever had.

The Salinas Junior College band was going strong in that era, adding color and keeping spirits high at jaysee games.

### TWO YEARS AGO—

Two years ago today the signal corps opened new classes. The classes were the third section of the radio mechanics course.

The Upsilon Gamma Chi held a tea for the Freshman women and the army wives. Connie Lamont was then president of UGC.

"My current observation

On my last infatuation

Is that 'Cupid'

Rhymes with 'stupid.'"

### ONE YEAR AGO—

One year ago today Salinas Junior College was in its second

## VIOLIN AND PIANO CONCERT PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

Miss Norma Del Chiaro, a violin protegee of Mr. Lorell McCann, and a sophomore of standing at Salinas Union High School, will give an evening concert Tuesday, October 17, in the high school auditorium at 8:15. She will be accompanied by Miss Frances Phillips, sophomore at Salinas Junior College, and well known for her musical ability.

The two musicians will present their concert to the general public as follows:

1. Sonata (F Major) Handel  
(a) Adagio (b) Allegro  
(c) Largo (d) Allegro

2. Concerto in D Minor Wieniawski  
(a) Allegro Moderato  
(b) Romance  
(c) A La Zingara

Norma Del Chiaro, violinist;  
Frances Phillips, pianist

3. Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn.

4. Etude Opus 25 No. 7, Chopin.
5. Seguidilla, Albaniz.

6. This Is My Dream (Original) Frances Phillips.

Frances Phillips, pianist

7. Polonaise Brilliant in D Major, Wieniawski.

8. Ave Maria (Heifetz Transcription) Schubert.

9. Menuet (Heifetz Transcription) Mozart.

10. Nocturne (Original) Norma Del Chiaro.

11. Horra Staccato, Dinicu-Heifetz.

Norma Del Chiaro, violinist

Frances Phillips, pianist

An admission will be charged for the concert which is the first of its kind for the Salinas community consisting of purely local talent. The concert is sponsored by the Salinas Soroptimist Club.

Miss Phillips is a regular member of the Music department, majoring in music at the college. She will render all the piano accompaniment and will also give solos including one of her own compositions.

Miss Del Chiaro also will present one of her original works.

year of war with the editorial in The Panther Sentinel reading: "The J.C. traditions are here for us to keep"—which also applies today.

The registration mark was up to nearly 200 one year ago with the Freshmen men outnumbering Sophomore men by a margin of three to one, and the Freshman women outnumbering the women of the Sophomore class by four to one.



# EYE SPY

• **BUNG STARTERS BILE  
BOUNCERS... QUARTER  
QUARTER, QUARTER**

Eyespy is in a mad, mad rush... things happen, then they don't... what to do... deadline here... **"HUNK" LAND and BETTY LOU FONENTEAU** not speaking, then making up, with **"Hunk"** learning French in Central Park... six couples at Capitol last Saturday night... only place crowded was the band stand.

Glimpsed at Cap were **ELAINE CORONIOTIS, MARY GOLDEN, BARBARA JEAN ROSE, LILLIS HARRIS, and BILL DYE**... **MARY** sighs for **JAKE**, whose band, incidentally, played (Note: past tense) at Cap. Flash: Just before going to press we hear that **MARY GOLDEN** and **JAKE** are "going steady"!

**BOBBY BOLES** and **MARY FITZBUCK** feel better about the whole thing after the venison barbecue at the Foster ranch. **NORMAN PRESSLEY** and **MINA HICKS** also seemed to see things in the right light.

**HARRIET KNOWLES** "does not seem to be busy. She went to the San Jose game with a tall, handsome man-creature.

**"CHUNK," "Hunk" Lamb's little brother, is wearing a LOO-**tenant bar which belongs to the only one, **ANN CASATI**.

Big game tonight... be there?... Also el gayety and party following somewhere. **JERRY COLE** will be there... Why?... Knockin' themselves out will be **GLORIA TERRILL** and **ELMER STOIRA, MINA AND NORM**, and piles of fellows in Monterey.

**W.G.** (well, great) three new men have entered these portals... from Watsonville... Bebies of women stand around around, only to have to put their eyes back into their heads... 'tain't allowed here! His name is **WENDELL** and a big character on el Monterey—oops, Carmel, Dex—busline... Quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter!

Attending the local cinema Sunday eve were **MYRT BILLUPS** and **ELMER HAWKINS**, who also had big talks afterward.

**EDDIE SANCHEZ** and **VELMA POWELL** are together regularly... and **MERRIE CASE** giving **GEORGE CHOLOVICH** dancing lessons down the main hall. **GLORIA TERRILL** had big extremes to ride to and from the Fosters' ranch with none other than our favorite keed, **JERRY CLIFFORD COLE**! Undoubted the eternal quadrangle!

Funniest sight yet seen around ye ole campus was **JIM STROBEL** chasing butterflies, while wearing that lovely plaid shirt... the one not paid for yet... just one big blob of color!

Also seen at Cap were **"BOSCO," and BETTY BAGBY. CHUCK JEFFCOAT** and **BUN DENNIS** visited the good old beach Sunday and **JACKIE FELMAN** trundles to classes via green convertible which is **ALWAYS** parked out in front.

**"SOUTHERN FRIED"** giving the men (?) a bad time... Botany lessons are MUCH more interesting when they're studied together. Big rehearsal!

Howzabout **SOPHIE COMINOS, PAT HEPLER, LIZ SMITH, and BEV FONTES?**... **LIZ** still wears a class ring given to her by **MAURICE PARIS** in high school days, with the flame still burning brightly!

Again haunting the old college halls were **DOTTIE NYBRO** and **FRAN MROVKA** when they set their dainty footsies here on Monday. **TOMMY O'CONNOR** was also here... sometime last week.

"Tuff tomatoes... big jingle for bus-kiddies is, **"Bung Starters Bile Bouncers** are the thing. Try it now and have your fling. Do it now, do it quick... make your innards really tick! Quarter, Quarter, Quarter...!"

## Lemos' Hosts To J.C. Faculty

President and Mrs. Lemos were hosts at a faculty dinner on Thursday evening, September 14, at the Santa Lucia Inn. A dance was held after the dinner. The following members of the faculty and their wives were present: Mrs. Kay Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Leon K. Amyx, Mrs. Hope Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Borough, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassady, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarke, Miss Faith Fraser, Dr. E. Gardner, Dr. L. Hall, Miss June Handley, Mr. and Mrs. LaRain Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Lorell McCann, Mr. John Murrin, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Miss Ruth Rothrock, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Richard J. Werner, and their hosts.

## FACULTY MEMBER ON LEAVE VISITS JC

Lieutenant Vincent Anselmo, former jaysee instructor, and his wife, visited the jaysee Friday, September 22. They were en route from Kansas to San Diego, where Lieutenant Anselmo is to be stationed at the San Diego Naval Base.

Lieutenant Anselmo is an instructor of engineering, here at the jaysee, and at the present time he is on leave from the faculty, in order to serve in the United States Navy.

He has been away for two years, having been commissioned lieutenant, junior grade, in 1942. He has since been promoted to a full lieutenant.

## WHITCOMB URGES FRIENDLINESS OF STUDENT BODY

In his speech at the Frosh reception, Friday, September 22, President Dexter Whitcomb of the Jaysee student body, urged everyone to be more friendly. He stressed, as did Mr. Lemos, "we are like one big happy family."

"All the college activities coming up this year will be more successful if each student does his share in helping to put them over," stated Whitcomb.

Prexy Whitcomb also asked for any old furniture the students might know of. He pointed out that the Student Union could be made quite comfortable if we had more furniture to put in it.

## LA REATA STAFF BUSY WITH DUMMY SETUP

Students are working hard on the dummy of the La Reata at the present time, according to reports from staff advisor, Mr. B. L. Borough. There are six members of the La Reata staff this semester. Each student will be an editor and each editor will be responsible for a certain section of the book. Members of the staff are: Ann Casati, Mary Somky, Bessie Cominos, Dick DeMattos, Sterling Patrick and Jerry Cole.

So far two bids have been made for the La Reata, one from San Jose, and the other from Oakland.

Special emphasis will again be on snapshots this year. All students are asked to bring snapshots and turn them in to members of the staff.

## Football Practice

The 1944 Jaysee gridiron squad has been practicing now for two weeks and the team is shaping up into a fast club with excellent prospects. Twenty-two fellows have signed up for football, but only about 17 boys have been suiting up regularly.

The backfield shows promise of being fast, with the line moderately heavy. The first two days were spent with Coach Peavy showing the boys how to pass, using the different passing techniques. Then a day or so was used on blocking practice with emphasis placed on the shoulder and body blocks. A couple of sessions were used in running plays through without opposition. Last Friday a short scrimmage session was held to see if the boys will remember their plays with a line charging in for the kill.

The first week the fellows were working out their stiff joints, and getting in good physical condition.

## PLAY...

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Wilma Anderson; and Mrs. Kluck, Mary Somky.

Student director of the production is Sam McGill, assistant director, Barbara Heple, and Meredith Haines, prompter.

## Art Exhibit...

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Francisco Art Association, and the American Watercolor Society.

The 15 paintings will be exhibited every class day from nine o'clock until four o'clock, and the general public is invited to visit the gallery.



# Panthers Tangle With M.U.H.S. Tonight; S.J.C. Team Set to Go for First Game

## Hawkins, Whitcomb, Returning Men; Toreadors Are Experienced

With one practice scrimmage, and two weeks of split practice behind them, the Esjaysee Panther squad will tangle with the Monterey Toreadors on the latter's latters turf tonight. Kick-off time is scheduled for eight o'clock.

Three veterans from last year's varsity will be returning, two of them starting; Whitcomb in the line, and Elmer Hawkins calling signals at the quarterback post.

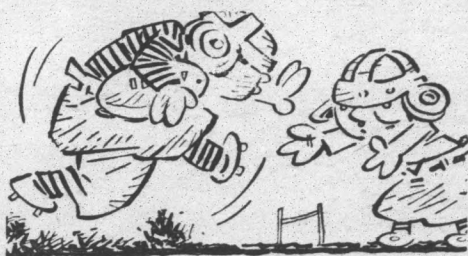


The setback confronting the jaysee squad as a whole is the difficulty of getting the inexperienced men to work together as a unit. The first chance the men had to play together as a team was last Monday night in the scrimmage with Salinas High School.

Coach Hal Youngman's Monterey Toreadors have one game to their credit and that one was a 6-0 win over Bellarmine at San Jose last weekend. The Toreador line is very good, as was proved in last Saturday's encounter. Biggest threat seems to be veteran Joe Anastasia, fullback, who led the attack in the Bellarmine contest.

J.C. men are handicapped by the number of inexperienced men. Wellington Smith, Monterey; Norman Pressley, Salinas; George Cholovich, Salinas; Hank Mocettini, Gonzales; Chuck Jeffcoat, Salinas; and Elmer Stoir, Gonzales, have had from two to four years playing experience. Disregarding all the aforesaid problems, the J.C. squad is ready to go, and they will give their opponents some speedy competition.

According to Coach Peavy, the probable lineup for the college team will be as follows: Pressley and Jeffcoat, ends; Borgman and Dillingham at tackles; Whitcomb



and McCann in the guard spots, and Wark center. The backfield has had more experience than the line; Hawkins will call the signals and Smario and Cholovich take over the halfback duties, and Wellington Smith will handle the fullback position.

## Sports *By Ann Casati* Chatter

With the big leagues starting to close up shop for the winter, and baseball going into hibernation while football takes the spotlight, we would like to leave the readers with this to ponder over until next spring. Maybe they have a few suggestions on the problem, or maybe they just don't care; nevertheless, here goes. Jack Coombs, the Colby Carbine, was one of the greatest pitchers, according to baseball men, that Connie Mack ever managed. Coombs' biggest year was in 1910 when he won 31 games. Jack is now head baseball coach at Duke University. All in all, he is mighty disappointed with the turn of events regarding baseball. He states that young men come to the universities without any basic knowledge of any particular sport except football and basketball, the cash-paying high school and college diversions. These schools do not have any interest in America's grand old game. Players are not chosen on merit, and men without any knowledge of the sport are assigned to coach it.

Well, there you have it straight from one of baseball's greatest players. Of course, none of the present young generation have heard of Jack Coombs; whether they have or have not is beside the point. It is up to the students either to make or break baseball, and we feel that there are plenty of ball fans still loyal enough to want to see our national pastime continue on its way. True, baseball may not be fast and rough and tumble like football and basketball, but did you ever stop to think of the skill required to play the game. As far as individual valor or recognition is concerned, it is absolutely possible to be a star in baseball, too. A homerun with three on base can win a game just as well as an 80-yard run through a whole opposing team in the last minute of play.

When spring rolls around next year, and football stars are mere names and faces, and basketball high-point men have reminisced long enough, take out a few minutes to think about what is to come next. Track? Yes, track is right, but then after it has worn out its welcome? Isn't it taken for granted that baseball is next in line. The verdict is up to us. Are we going to give baseball a future, or just think about gate receipts?

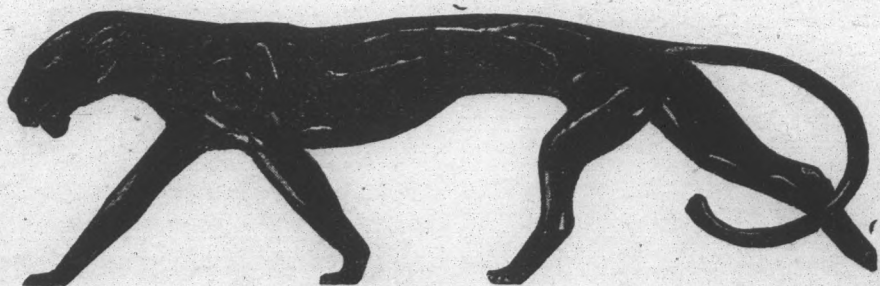
## Panthers Scrimmage With S.U.H.S. As Prelude to First Game

Starting with a green line and an experienced backfield, the Panther football squad scrimmaged with the Salinas varsity last Monday on the Jaysee practice turf.

The starting lineup for the Panthers for the night was Pressley and Jeffcoat, ends; House and Dillingham, tackles; Whitcomb

and Borgman, guards; and Wark, center. The starting backfield was Smith at fullback; Smario and Cholovich, halves; and Hawkins, center.

The scrimmage showed weak spots in the Panther offense and defense which under Coach Peavy's careful tutoring will have been smoothed out by game time tonight.



# SPORTS